IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: KANETAKA et al.

Serial No.

10/597,306

Filed:

July 19, 2006

For:

CIRCUIT BOARD

Group:

2841

Examiner: Norris, Jeremy C.

DOCKET:

NEC 04P199

Confirmation No. 9113

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed December 29,

2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

HAYES SOLOWAY P.C.

3450 E. SUNRISE DRIVE, SUITE 140 TUCSON, AZ 85718 TEL. 520.882.7623 FAX. 520.882.7643

175 CANAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH 03101
TEL. 603.668.1400
FAX. 603.668.8567